

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

LEXINGTON, KY.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat. Broadway north of Short street is undergoing repairs.

The colored dance houses were in full blast last night.

A very large crowd of people attended the colored fair yesterday.

There is an opening for a good physician at North Middletown, Ky.

Mr. George Wilson, the Short-street gunsmith, has removed to Danville.

Reports from the tobacco regions state that the crop was seriously damaged by the recent storms.

The Cincinnati Southern will sell half-fare tickets to the High Bridge Temperance Camp Meeting.

An Alderney bull belonging to Mr. Brock Payne took the premium at the colored fair Wednesday.

A Mercer County distiller shipped recently 1,900 barrels of whisky to a St. Louis firm for \$132,000.

Wolf & Tost's Cornet Band entertained a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen last evening at the park.

Land buyers from a distance are flocking into Lexington. We may soon look for an advance in real estate.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance reformer, will deliver an address at High Bridge Sunday evening.

The handsome residence of Mr. H. T. Dunham, situated at the corner of Limestone and Third streets, has been purchased by Mr. John Woolpaik, for the sum of \$10,000.

Mr. Nimrod Noe and Miss Venie Noonan, both of Jessamine County, were married at the St. Nicholas Hotel Tuesday last by Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett, of the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be a strong effort made at the next meeting of the Legislature to have the State Capital removed to Lexington. Frankfort can keep the Penitentiary but Lexington wants the Capital.

We understand the old folks are not to have their own way in everything, and that the Waterworks question will be again revived. The future success of Lexington depends on a good supply of water.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.—The suit of Thos. Miller, colored, against Andrew Lavin, was continued until next term.

The case of O'Mara and others vs. Tweedie and others (will case) has been continued until next term.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

T. E. McDonald, of Harveysburg, O., is visiting his brother.

The continued illness of Mrs. Rev. N. G. Ogilvie prevents Mr. Ogilvie from attending the U. B. Conference, of which he is the member, now in session at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.

The Middletown Cornet Band did much credit to itself in the excellent music it furnished at the Republican meeting on Wednesday. The boys are determined to make a success of it this time.

Frank Kemp, our Third street butcher, has greatly improved his residence by the addition of a wing and making the entire building two stories. It presents the appearance of a new building.

We learn that a party is forming to make a raid on St. Mary's rectory in a short time, for fish and other game. They propose camping out during their stay at the pond, and as they will leave their wives at home, will have to do their own cooking.

RELEVILLE, KY.

A number of young ladies of Dayton have been industriously at work here the last few days selling tickets for the entertainment of Good Templars to-night. A large number of our young people will attend.

A few citizens of our suburb of Dayton who wanted to indict Council for allowing a narrow roadway on Fairfield avenue will not have their wish gratified just now. Council, through its excellent attorney, Judge Makibben, had the case postponed until the term of the Criminal Court in January.

Council met last night in regular session. President Hobson and Messrs. Ansbaugh and Penock being absent. Mr. Patchen was elected President pro tem. A communication from Theodore Kohler of Newport asking for a permit to open a shooting gallery in Taylor's Bottoms on Sundays was received and read on the table. No shooting on Sundays—not much. The question as to the width of Fairfield avenue was settled by an official statement from Judge Makibben that sixty-six feet was the width. The Improvement Committee reported having fixed the basin at the head of Berry avenue, it being made necessary by recent rains.

The engineer reported the bids of the contractors for the improvement of Berry avenue. J. Trapp, \$2,933; C. E. Spinks, \$2,854. A resolution was offered instructing the Law Committee to contract with Mr. Spinks for said improvement, he being the lowest bidder, the work to be finished by December 4th. The plans and specifications of Lake street were read and received. The plans and specifications of Center street were read and received. The Law Committee was instructed to bring in ordinances for the improvement of Lake street and Center street. Bids for the improvement of Dimmick alley will be received by Mr. Bruce Morton, the engineer, in Newport, up to October 23d. Several minor matters were transacted, and the Board adjourned.

HAMILTON.

The Young Men's Republican Club will meet to-night at their hall.

There will be a marriage in high life in the Third Ward next month.

Miss Lizzie Davis is back from her summer vacation, greeting her many friends.

The Apollo Band dispensed some fine music last night in front of Beckett Hall.

Mr. Charles Siles, residing near the Children's Home, is suffering with a rheumatic complaint.

The marriage of Mr. Nate Warwick to Miss Ida McElm, last evening, was a pleasant affair.

J. H. Doelman, as administrator, had a sale of the personal property of Christian Schenker to-day.

The Thirty-fifth O. V. I. left on the 8:30 train this morning for Dayton, where a grand reunion is expected.

Mr. Fred. Beach has two young wolves at his garden which he wishes to dispose of to some man of sporting inclinations.

L. P. Strauss and John Moss, two prominent clothiers, opened their stores this morning, after observing the Jewish holidays.

Mr. R. P. Woods, the insurance man of Hartwell, has moved to Hamilton, and calculates to make this his permanent residence.

Wednesday night a farmer, whose name

we were unable to learn, got a little too full and lost his pocket-book containing about \$50, which was found by James King yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Wallace and Carrie Dill were serenaded by the "boys in blue," who afterwards partook of a bountiful repast at the bride's residence.

Smith Bros. believe in that part of the Bible which says "let your light shine before men," hence the illumination each evening which mars the night's repose.

Quite a large audience greeted the performers at Beckett's Hall last night, to see the entertainment, which was a grand affair. Everybody went home feeling that John Theurer and class were immense.

A happy event is about to culminate in Hamilton, in which Park Smith is the center of attraction. He has already purchased a nobby suit, which causes suspicion among his comrades, and now they demand an explanation, which will probably be given in a week or so.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Alice Oates and company Oct. 2d.

And now it's "Samson" Lang, and make no mistake.

Parker Pillsbury speaks again to-night at Allen's Hall. Drop in.

The Berger family and Sol Smith Russell have a date at the Opera-house September 30th.

The late returns from Spring street last night failed to produce any impression upon the state.

A large excursion party from points above pass through here at an early hour to-morrow morning for the Cincinnati Exposition.

Oscar Hurley, who played "Lone Fisherman" at Spring street on Thursday night, gave a repetition at Limestone street on Friday and was given the usual dose.

A man named Jenkins, well known in our city as an auctioneer, was knocked down just south of the city on Tuesday night and robbed of his pocket-book, containing \$10.

Pine, Asken and Barnett, the alleged train wreckers, were discharged from custody by the Mayor on Thursday morning. The Mayor considering the evidence returned not strong enough to bind over the parties to a higher tribunal.

When the Cleveland detective (Male) reached Limestone street, after the discharge of Sept. Asken and Barnett, he just wanted into Mayor's views of justice. The same will outburst before he will favor the suit with another visit.

A number of citizens, our Mayor and Chief of Police have been summoned to appear in the Common Pleas Court at Findlay Ohio, Sept. 23rd, to testify as to the character and reputation among his neighbors for truth and veracity of John Norris. The same called upon an application for a new trial by the Morris barn burners.

James Allison, an employee at a Stringtown shop, went up the road something like a week ago and got married. Up on his return the boys asked him to do the "handsome," but Jim wasn't of the notion, so the boys concluded to either get the benefit of a "wet" or give Jim a bath. They carried out the latter conclusion on Wednesday by tenderly lifting him up and casting him where the water is neck-deep. Allison crawled out a hero, for now his name will be handed down in future ages as a man who rather than encourage intemperance would sacrifice a life.

DAYTON, KE.

Miss Clara Norton, of South Charleston, is visiting Rev. T. G. Thomas.

Mr. John Sarver, of New Richmond, O., is visiting his brother, Philip W.

Mrs. Grey, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. H. O. D. Banks, of Windsor street.

The application for a receiver for the dummy road will be heard next Thursday.

The illuminated Exposition building in the Post-office window attracts great attention.

Chas. Motz was yesterday found guilty of gambling in the Criminal Court, and fined \$200 and costs.

The Phoenix Dramatic Club, organized last Saturday night, meets to-morrow night at the residence of Mr. Trezise.

W. W. Powell, cashier of the mammoth grocery of Jenkins & Co., Pittsburg, is visiting his brother-in-law, B. S. Denison.

Wm. Peters, sentenced to the Penitentiary for hawking Mr. Susan's watch, will be tried soon on a second indictment.

Remember the Good Templars' entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. A brilliant programme and choice refreshments.

Complaint is made that the "Col. Sellers" is not living up to her agreement. A large party could not cross last night except by taking a skiff.

A fine baby carriage robe was lost along the dummy track in Dayton yesterday, between the school-house and Schaeffer's. Finder please leave it at Charles Smith's residence, Berry street, Bellevue.

The attorneys of St. Francis' Church are of the opinion that the church will not be sold. The cases of the creditors have been taken to the Court of Appeals, and it is thought they will all be reversed, on the grounds that they were not brought in the proper shape. The suits were brought against the St. Francis Church, of Dayton, as a corporation, and the church has never been incorporated. The suits will, however, it is said, be brought against the Trustees, and they held personally responsible.

Death at Longview Asylum.

A man named Frank Kaufman died at Longview Asylum day before yesterday. Though he had been confined to his bed for four or five days, his death was rather unexpected. Last evening Coroner Carrick was notified of the case, and this morning went out to investigate it. After a full investigation he came to the conclusion that there was no need for an inquest in the case.

From the records of the Asylum it appears that the deceased was admitted November 25th, 1869. The supposed cause was an injury to the head, resulting in dementia. He had suffered from this trouble for five months before admitted to the Asylum. The deceased was born in Germany, was forty-seven years of age, and a shoe-maker by trade. His last illness commenced Sept. 12th, and he died on the 17th. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that he died from apoplexy.

Shadows of Coming Events.

A grand complimentary picnic will be given next Sunday at Bechtel's Garden in Cincinnati by the Ninth O. V. I. Regiment, in memory of the Battle of Chickamauga.

St. Ludwig's choir, under direction of Louis Picket, will have a social, afternoon and evening, Sunday at Trinity Place. Four-mile house, on the Reading Road. Motzville Band will be in attendance.

One of Hal Young's sons, R. Seidler, who attended the Exposition procession, was sent out to the House of Refuge to-day. He is to examine the books.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

(Special River Dispatches to the Star.)

BROWNVILLE, PA., Sept. 19.—10:13 A. M.—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Wind northwest.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—8:50 A. M.—Kanawha River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind east.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 19.—8:50 A. M.—Allegheny River 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind west.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—11:00 A. M.—River below the marks and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—River 12 feet 6 inches below high-water mark. No arrivals or departures to-day other than the local boats. Weather clear and pleasant.

Steamboat Movements.

Capt. Alex. M. Halliday's superb new passenger steamer Paris C. Brown, Chris. Young clerk, is loading and will leave Saturday for New Orleans and go through as advertised.

The City of Portsmouth leaves at 4 p. m. from the foot of Walnut street for Chillicothe and all way landings.

Capt. Armstrong's punctual and favorite Don Collier is in port loading, and will return to Evansville to-morrow and attend to all way business.

The fine new light draught passenger packet Telegraph will leave this evening for the Big Sandy Wharfboat, foot of Broadway, for Maysville, Portsmouth, Ironton, Big Sandy, Gallipolis and Pomeroy direct. She will be followed to-morrow evening by the Granite State.

Captain R. W. Wise's elegant and light draught new passenger steamer James W. Gaff will positively depart Saturday evening for the Lower Ohio River and St. Louis, and take passengers and freight for all points on the Upper Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri Rivers. Mr. G. Wash. Thompson is her pleasant clerk.

The large and speedy packet Clifton will leave to-day promptly at 4 p. m. for Huntington, where she connects with the trains to-morrow for all points East. She will be followed at the same hour to-morrow by the Buckeye State.

Boat Hands' Gossip.

Weather clear and pleasant. Very cool last night and early this morning.

Business continues fair. Light, low-water boats are experiencing the business "boom," at least so far as passengers are concerned. Shipments South are not active, but business in that direction is steadily improving.

The fine G. B. Church was started to Madison yesterday, in tow of the Elton McCoy, to be converted into a wharfboat for Captain Purdy at Lake Providence.

Captain Leathers wrote as follows from Cairo to Mr. John Janney, New Orleans: "We reached this port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and from the present outlook I think we will not be able to get away from here before the latter part of next week. The boat handled exceedingly well on the way down, and my impression is that she will be a 'peeler'—as good a day as there is in the river. With her wheel, only braced, and a narrow bucket, she made twelve miles an hour from Cumberland dock."

The new steamer F. A. Blanks was to go to the river at Madison yesterday, and will be completed October 20th.

New Orleans Democrat: Quarantine permitting, the Ed. Richardson and the Thompson Dean will be out by the 1st of October. We hear that the Dean will go to Arkopolis. The Henry Frank will make a start on Wednesday, October 1st.

A steamer, Hard Cassin, which left Wednesday night for Walnut Bend, below Memphis, struck an obstruction about forty miles below St. Louis during the night, and sunk in six feet of water. The Elliott took off her deck freight and took it back. The cargo in the hold was badly damaged. The boat is owned by Capt. E. Postal, Mill. Harry, and others, and valued at \$12,000. Insured in Memphis offices.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, yesterday: "The Josie Harry came up from Chester to have her trip adjusted. The matter has been placed in the hands of Carroll & Powell, the marine insurance agents, and an early settlement may be looked for. Capt. Mill. Harry brought his family back on the boat, and as soon as his repairs are done at the St. Louis Sectional Docks he will take a fresh start for White and Arkansas Rivers. He will not be detained more than three or four days."

The Henry Logan was sold yesterday by Capt. Dixon to B. P. Brannan, of Lewis County, Ky., for \$4,400, and the transfer was duly made on the Custom House books, with Col. W. G. Rand, of Vanceburg, Ky., as security. She started up the river last evening to enter the Rome and Portsmouth trade, for which she is well adapted. She is an almost new steamer, complete in all her appointments, and her new owner is said to be a man of means and experience.

Capt. Geo. Kelly, late of the John Kyle, will command her, with Mr. Henry Brannan in the office. Capt. Kelly is a thorough steamboatman, personally very popular, and holds the trade for which the Henry Logan is designed, while her clerk, Mr. Brannan, has had experience both as clerk and captain, and is one of the most agreeable men on the river.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Charles Dressing and Elizabeth Lochel, Francis Cummings and Ida Ford, Geo. Fisher and Ida Kaiser, Herman Gilbert and Lillian Winkelman, Erhart Long and Carrie L. Winkelman, A. J. Elliston and Florence Wheat, Chas. Cars and Florence Koller, Wm. E. English and Annie J. Sturr, James E. Anderson and Bessie B. Hart.

THE COURTS.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the Common Pleas the only business taken up this morning before Judge Smith was a motion to set aside a confessed judgment taken in the case of Hackman, Henghold & Co. against Jacob Dewald.

The case was argued by Judge Stallo and Mr. Keller.

In the Probate Court, Daniel W. Smith was appointed administrator of David Smith. Personally \$3,000.

Peter Andrews and others vs. L. A. Bridge and J. B. Bobe. In this case, a suit, as stated in last report, to compel the present assignees of Geo. Weber to pay for malt, beans, ice and other material furnished to Starbuck & Plan, the former assignees, the evidence having closed, Judge Matson heard the arguments of counsel. The argument of J. W. Warrington, representing the ice company, occupied the forenoon.

Drunk—Louis Duesner, \$5; Harry Hopkins, continued.

Disorderly Conduct—John C. King, Andrew Huber, Thos. Shearon, continued; Elizabeth Lawrence, Frank Warner, Henry Justice, \$5; Philip Brenner, Matthew Eichenbrenner, Belle McGrew, dismissed; Geo. Metzger, \$10.

Miscellaneous—Alfred Bradbury, Frank Hall, Wm. Fennison, petit larceny, dismissed; Wm. Tell, same, \$10; Eliza Robin-

son, assault and battery, dismissed; Henry Quebbeman, embezzlement, continued; Nich Hio, horse-stealing, dismissed; Marshall Baily, known thief, \$50.30; Dudley Walton, same, continued; Biddy Duffy, Kate Gorman, Mary Ferguson, vagrancy, 30 days.

Don't Read This.

The following was picked up in the office of the City Commissioners this morning. The author is unknown:

"Sir—Did you call well on Kerner to Seiler Row-land on the Banks with a Duce worth a shilling which Burnet? This is not a Weisels. Respectfully."

Mary Phillips has instituted suit in the Court of Common Pleas against Peter Gilsey for \$1,000 for damages sustained by an assault on her by Gilsey on September 12th. Anna Westwood has brought suit against the same party to recover \$5,000 for slander.

The Twenty-second Ward Foster and Hickenlooper Club will have a grand rally to-night at their headquarters, northeast corner Betts and Freeman streets. Good music and good speakers will be present. Come one, come all.

Dr. Fortmyer, examining physician in cases of lunacy in the Probate Court, having resigned his position, has been temporarily succeeded by Dr. Clendenning.

A detachment of police from Louisville and another from Indianapolis arrived in the city this afternoon and attended the police symposium.

The County Commissioners held a regular meeting to-day, but did nothing more than allowing a number of refunders.

Mr. Fred. R. Adae died yesterday, at the age of thirty years, at his mother's residence, of pneumonia.

REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI DAILY MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—2 P. M.

Flour is firm and the demand fair. Fancy at \$5.00 per 48 lbs. and family at \$4.00 per 48 lbs. Extra at \$3.75 per 48 lbs. and superfine at \$3.50 per 48 lbs. White low grades dull at \$2.75 per 48 lbs. Rye flour at \$3.00 per 48 lbs.

Barley is quiet and steady. No. 2 selling at 50c per bushel. Spring wheat at 50c per bushel for good to prime sample.

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Rice is in moderate demand and steady and the supply of Louisiana Light at 75c per 100 lb.

Sugar: Market firm and quiet. New Orleans quoted at